

Senate Resolution 1531

By: Senators Jones of the 10th and Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 50th birthday of Mrs. Sandra Tookes Leavell; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sandra Tookes Leavell was born on April 22, 1960, the beloved daughter
4 of Henderson and Maude Tookes; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Leavell moved to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1986 after earning a bachelor's
6 degree in sociology from Southern University; and

7 WHEREAS, her leadership skills and marketing finesse were instrumental during her 20 year
8 career with WorldCom, where she served as one of the first African American Executive
9 Vice Presidents of Marketing; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Leavell established Celine's Place and Celine's Family Services, Inc.,
11 which provides individual and group counseling for troubled youth and their families; and

12 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her supportive husband, Bill Leavell, and
13 has been blessed with a remarkable son, Alexander; and

14 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
15 the foundation and framework of success in which her family has developed and flourished;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Leavell is an active member of
18 Antioch Baptist Church, where she has assisted with various programs, including Pastor's
19 Coming, Hurricane Katrina Relief, Pastor's Birthday Celebrations, Boat Rides, Women's Day
20 activities, and numerous others; and

21 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
22 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast wisdom
23 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
24 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

25 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
26 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,
27 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she
28 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in commending Mrs. Sandra Tookes Leavell on the occasion of her 50th birthday and
31 wishing her many more years of happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sandra Tookes Leavell.